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IRAN: KHOMEYNI SENDS MESSAGE TO QOTBZADEH ON U.S. HOSTAGES

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(TEXT) THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN ISSUED BY
IMAM KHOMEYNI, THE LEADER OF THE IRANIAN ISLAMIC REVOLUTION:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL,
YOUR EXCELLENCY, SADEQ QOTBZADEH, THE FOREIGN MINISTER
OF IRAN: IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE YOU
FORM AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN
CONSULTATION WITH THE REVOLUTION COUNCIL TO REVIEW THE
AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN IRAN,
PARTICULARLY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE RULE OF THE
DEPOSED, TRAITOROUS SHAH, AND TO EXPOSE IT TO INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC OPINION SO THAT THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH,
UNDER U.S. INFLUENCE, HAVE CONDEMNED IRAN, AS IT WERE,

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BECOME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S
CRIMES AGAINST OUR DEPRIVED PEOPLE. LIKEWISE, IN ORDER TO
COUNTER THE ADVERSE AND AGGRESSIVE U.S. PROPAGANDA
REGARDING THE HOSTAGES IN THEIR DEN OF ESPIONAGE YOU MAY
INVITE AN INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION TO VISIT
THEM. . AND PEACE BE UPON YOU.

13 DECEMBER 1979 (SIGNED) RUHOLLAH MUSAVI KHOMEYNI.

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